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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 1 (ORC01-5)
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Entity Name and Address:

Barnstable County Fire/Rescue Training Academy
155 S Flint Rock Rd
Hyannis, MA 02601

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), codified at 5 U.S.C. § 552, we hereby request access to and copies of any and all records maintained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 (EPA) relative to the above-referenced location. Specifically, I am requesting records, including all correspondence regarding the same, from 1960 to the present, concerning the use, application, storage, and disposal of Class B firefighting foams containing perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS), and other perfluorinated chemicals (PFCs), including but not limited to 3M Light Water Brand Aqueous Film-Forming Foam (AFFF), used at the above-referenced location. Records shall include:

- environmental reports;
- investigation reports;
- engineering reports;
- monitoring well results;
- chemical releases;
- soil sampling;
- ground water sampling
- inspections;
- remediation activities;
- site visits;
- notices of violation;
- spills;

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- hazardous waste manifests;
- permits and licenses;
- enforcement and compliance reports;
- authorizations;
- product plans and designs for firefighting foams;
- documents relating to the purpose and use of firefighting foams;
- documents relating to procedures for use of firefighting foams;
- documents relating to the design, development, design modification and manufacturing of the packaging, labeling, warnings and instructions of firefighting foams;
- documents that evaluate the safety and effectiveness of firefighting foams for use at the above-referenced location;
- documents that evaluate the fate and transport of PFCs in the air, soil and groundwater at the above-referenced location;
- documents relating to the health risk assessment for the use of PFCs at the above-referenced location;
- documents relating to any claim, complaint, or reports of incidents, injuries or fatalities involving firefighting foams at the above-referenced location;
- warnings from firefighting foams manufacturers;
- warnings from State and Federal agencies;
- communications with product manufacturers;
- product manuals;
- product user information;
- product training;
- product distributors;
- invoices; and
- purchase orders.

Please advise this office as to the charge for reproduction concerning same, and we will promptly remit payment for the reasonable reproduction costs. Should any part of this request be denied, either in whole or in part, I ask that you cite specific exemptions to the Freedom of Information Act and provide an adequate description of the exempted document in order to allow for an appeal. We further ask that any reasonable, separable parts of otherwise exempt material be released. We reserve the right to appeal any decision to withhold information.

Thank you for your anticipated courtesy in this matter. If you have any questions or need more information, I can be reached at (212) 397-1000, my facsimile number is (646) 843-7603.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Napoli", with a vertical line above the first letter.

Paul Napoli, Esq.